

Spidell's Millinery Opening, Saturday, March 13---Tailored and Semi-Dress Hats

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ONE CENT

THROUGH PASSENGER TRAINS TO BE RUN APRIL 1 ON NEW LINE

Pennsylvania and P. & L.
E. to Both Operate Over
the Monongahela Lines

WILL RUN ONE TRAIN A DAY

Charleroi To Be on Main Line From
Pittsburg to Fairmont—Tunnel and
Bridge Work on Fairmont End
About Completed Now.

First through passenger trains
from Pittsburg to Fairmont over the
Monongahela Railway line will be
operated by the Pittsburg and Lake
Erie and Pennsylvania Railroad
April 1, according to present arrange-
ments. Many of the details have al-
ready been worked out for the service
at the Brownsville office of the Mon-
ongahela Railway company.

According to the plans, it is stated,
one P. & L. E. train will be operated
each way daily and one Pennsylvania
train. The P. & L. E. train will be
run over the P. & L. E. lines to
Brownsville, to continue the remain-
der of the journey to Fairmont over
the Monongahela Railway system.

Lake Erie and Pennsylvania will use
its own tracks to Brownsville, so that
Charleroi will be on the main line.
The Monongahela Railway is owned
jointly by the Pennsylvania and the
Pittsburg and Lake Erie and it was
built to benefit these two. Near
Fairmont recently there was completed
a tunnel and it was also necessary
to build a bridge near there. This
had been termed the "Buckham" and
Northern line, but it will be under
the control of the Monongahela Rail-
way, of which the superintendent is
G. B. Obery of Brownsville.

Freight service will be operated to-
gether with the passenger service.
Tariffs are being made out now.

DOUGLAS COLLEGE YOUNG WOMEN ORGANIZE A CLUB

Twelve young women consisting
mostly of graduates from Douglas
Business college have organized a
club known as the A. R. D. club. They
met with Miss Violet Evans here Mon-
day night and elected officers as fol-
lows: President, Miss Mazie Carter;
vice president, Miss Mary Gass;
treasurer, Miss Violet Evans; secre-
tary, Miss Josephine McAllister.

Spring Millinery Opening.
Mrs. V. P. Stewart announces her
spring opening Thursday, March 11,
417 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi.
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TOMORROW—JESSE L. LASKY
Presents
EDITH TALIAFERRO
Broadway's most fascinating girl star
in
"YOUNG ROMANCE"
By William C. DeMille.

A drama of love and adventure,
showing how two young people pre-
tend to be rich just for once but dis-
cover that love is more important than
worldly wealth.

COMING—TUESDAY
Marguerite Clark in
"THE GOOSE GIRL"

PITT FRESHMEN TO PLAY THE LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL SATURDAY

Stahlman Star Charleroi Player, to
Be in Lineup With Charleroi Five.
—Regular Lineup Locally.

A basketball game that promises
to be a big feature in local high school
circles will be played at the high
school gymnasium the coming Sat-
urday evening, when the University
of Pittsburg freshman will play
Charleroi high. One of the things
which will attract local people to the
game will be the opportunity to see
Austin Stahlman of Charleroi, a star
player with the Pitt team in the game.
Coach Wagner will present his regu-
lar lineup.

JUDGE UMBEL TO QUIT JUDGESHIP

Promises to Resign, it is
Said if Charges Against
Him Are Withdrawn

DUMBAULD PUSHING THE CASE

News was given out at Harrisburg
Tuesday afternoon that H. S. Dum-
bauld of Uniontown, had decided he
would not press the impeachment
charges against Robert E. Umbel,
Democrat, president judge of the com-
mon pleas court of Fayette county.

The reason given is that Dumbauld
and Umbel are alleged to have entered
into an agreement that if Dumbauld
would drop the charges the judge
would resign in time to allow his
successor to be elected in 1917, al-
though his term would not expire un-
til 1920. It also is said there was an
understanding that a copy of the
agreement was to be published in the
Uniontown papers.

Late Tuesday afternoon in a tele-
phonic conversation with a man in
Harrisburg Dumbauld admitted he
had entered into the agreement with
the judge. It is the belief that Umbel
will be forced to resign from the bench
at once or face impeachment proceed-
ings based on the agreement Dum-
bauld claims to possess.

The legislators were astounded when
they heard the news. It is believed
Umbel will retire at once.
Dumbauld charged that Umbel as
a candidate for renomination and elec-
tion in 1909 assisted in the organiza-
tion of a secret committee of five
members for the purpose of collect-
ing and disbursing sums of money ag-
gregating \$50,000 for the purpose of
influencing voters at said election in
favor of the said Robert E. Umbel
and evading the law.

An unusual showing of spring mil-
linery, tailored and semi-dress hats,
at Spidell's Spring Opening Satur-
day, March 13. 209-44

Nice stewing oysters, 30 cents, at
Bonnell's 317 Fallowfield. 210-42

SENSATION RESULTS WHEN STAR ATHLETES OF MONONGAHELA HIGH SCHOOL ARE FIRED

Sixteen Young Men Said to Have Been Disbarred From
Further Participation in Athletic Events Because
of Alleged Recent Actions

Sensational happenings in school
affairs have been in order at Mononga-
hela within the last few days and as
a result athletics in the high school
have been given a severe jolt. The
school directors have just taken ac-
tion restraining 16 of the best ath-
letes in the school from taking part
in any events the balance of this term.
The action of the school board is said
to have resulted from a discovery
made recently that pupils had been
getting into the school building and
securing examination questions that
had been prepared for the tests.

While it is said that the boys have
been securing examination ques-
tions for the past three years the dis-
covery was made one night last week
when officers were placed in the school
building to watch. While they wait-
ed one of the officers accidentally dis-
charged his revolver. Fright and
surprise combined to make the cap-
ture of the six intruders easy.

The board agreed to reinstate the
boys in school but barred them from
taking any part in athletic events dur-
ing the balance of the term. In ad-
dition to the six boys caught in the
building 10 others came forward and
admitted they had entered the build-
ing on previous occasions. They too
are barred from athletic contests for
the remainder of the term. The slight-
est infraction of rules by any of the 16
will result in expulsion and re-exam-
inations are now in order.

Not only does the ruling put a
crimp in basketball but it successfully
bars the Monongahela high school
from participation in the coming
county high school field meet in May
because of the elimination of members
of the field and track teams.

The school board held a meeting
but members flatly refused to give
out any information as to what trans-
pired. It is understood, however,
that the erring boys were before the
board.

YOUNG CRITICALLY INJURED IN PECULIAR MANNER WHILE WORKING TODAY AT LOCK

Clothing is Caught and He is Whirled Around Main
Shaft of Old Lock—Bones Broken and Body
Injured Before He is Released

Caught by a key pin of a machine
shaft on the old lock at Lock No. 1
this morning, Edward Young, aged
about 37 years received injuries that
may cause his death. In an appar-
ently critical condition he was re-
moved to the Allegheny General hos-
pital at Pittsburg.

Young was leaning over the main
shaft, when his coat was caught by
the key pin. He could not extricate
himself and he was wound round

and round the shaft, his clothing be-
ing torn from his body. Before the
machinery could be stopped or he
released his right leg had been broken
as well as his left arm, and his left
side badly bruised. It is feared that
he was internally injured.

Medical attention was given the
man at once, then he was hurried to
the hospital. He has been employed
at the lock for about two years, com-
ing from Pittsburg.

DELLOSSE FUNERAL IS ATTENDED BY HUNDREDS

Obsequies for Pioneer Glassworker
Held Tuesday From Home of Jo-
seph Albert—Members of Beneficial
Association Attend.

The funeral of Octave Delfosse,
one of the pioneer plate glass work-
ers of Charleroi, was held Tuesday af-
ternoon, and it was one of the biggest
funerals held in months here. The
funeral was held from the residence
of Joseph Albert, 817 Lookout avenue
and interment was in the Charleroi
cemetery.

Mr. Delfosse was a member of the
Third street and Eighth street Ben-
eficial associations, and the members
of these two organizations turned out
in nearly full force for the funeral.
Probably 200 from each were present
in addition to a large number of
friends and relatives.

Rev. Thomas to Preach.
In connection with the Lenter ser-
vices in St. Mary's Episcopal church
there will be evening prayer at 7:30
this evening and sermon by Rev. C.
A. Thomas of Canonsburg.

HAMILTON NEWCOMER WELL KNOWN RESIDENT

Well Known Brownsville Man Suc-
cumbs to Illness of Short Duration—
Had Been Prominent in Church
Work For Many Years.

Ill but a comparatively short time,
Hamilton Newcomer one of the best
known men of Brownsville
died about two o'clock Tuesday morn-
ing. From early Monday morning un-
til his demise, Mr. Newcomer was un-
conscious and the attending physi-
cians gave up hope for his recovery
late Monday afternoon. Mr. Newcom-
er was born in Luzerne town-
ship on the old Newcomer farm
located in Rush Run. Practi-
cally all his life was spent on the farm
until some eight years ago when Mr.
Newcomer purchased a home in Wa-
ter street, South Brownsville, where
he maintained his residence until his
death. Mr. Newcomer's first wife
died May 21, 1910 and he remarried
in November, 1913.

Mr. Newcomer was in his 69th year
and was born August 19, 1846. He
was the son of Joseph and Mary Ann

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GENERAL DEPOPULATION IF LEPERS WERE DRIVEN OUT

ENSIGN DAVISON GETS GOOD
JOB IN U. S. NAVAL SERVICE

Passes Rigid Examination For Lieut-
enancy and Will Receive Appoint-
ment at National Capital.

Ensign Walker Davison, formerly of
Belle Vernon, has satisfactorily passed
the rigid governmental examina-
tion for a lieutenancy in the United
States navy and will shortly receive
his appointment to that position. The
officer is now stationed at Washington
where he is acting as a member of
President Wilson's military staff. He
will be commissioned as a junior lieut-
enant and will occupy a much more
important position than formerly in
official Washington military life.

LONG ILLNESS IS ENDED BY DEATH

Edward Clark Crabb Dies
at Home in North Char-
leroi at the Age of 42

TO HOLD FUNERAL SATURDAY

After an illness of about six months
Edward Clark Crabb, aged 42 years,
three months and three days, died at
his home in Railroad street, North
Charleroi, at 10:50 o'clock Tuesday
evening. The funeral will be held
Saturday morning with requiem high
mass at St. Jerome's Catholic church
at 9:30 o'clock. The funeral party
will leave the home in North Charle-
roi at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in Cal-
vary cemetery.

Mr. Crabb was born in Fallowfield
township and spent his entire life in
this vicinity. He was a marine en-
gineer and was formerly employed
by the government. He was married
twelve years ago at Washington to
Miss Nellie Swalm.

Mr. Crabb was a charter member
of the Monessen Loyal Order of
Moose and held membership in Char-
leroi council, No. 1240, Royal Arcan-
um.

His wife, Mrs. Nellie Crabb, two
sons, Edward and Glenn, his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crabb, a brother,
Charles H. Crabb and a sister Myrtle
N. Crabb survive.

JOHN H. FRYE NAMED CHORAL CLUB PRESIDENT

Next Rehearsal to be Held Two
Weeks Hence in the High School
Auditorium.

John H. Frye was elected the presi-
dent of the Charleroi Choral club
at the meeting of the organization on
Tuesday night at the high school au-
ditorium. There was a good attend-
ance and some time was taken in se-
lecting a successor to August H. Bos-
son, who recently resigned as presi-
dent. The next rehearsal will be held
Tuesday evening, March 23.

See Spidell's Millinery ad on page
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Evangelist Makes Telling
Points at the Fifth Street
Tabernacle

SERMON TOPIC "LEPROSY"

Number Hit the Trail When Invi-
tation is Given—Business Men's
Prayer Meeting Held at the Duvall
Garage on McKean Avenue.

That there would be a general de-
population of people of many profes-
sions and trades if the moral lepers
should be driven from the community
was a telling point made by the Evan-
gelist Minges at the Fifth street ta-
bernacle Tuesday night in his sermon
on "Leprosy in Charleroi." The ser-
mon was one of his best, and it was
delivered to a crowd of about 1,200
people.

Tuesday evening's meeting was
the first week day service of this
week at the tabernacle and there were
several features to characterize it.
Several out of town people were pre-
sent. A minister from Belle Vernon
assisted in the early part of the ser-
vices and Clarence England of Stock-
dale was called upon by Song Leader
Rockwell for a brief talk and a solo.
The male evangelistic quartet sang
effectively.

When the invitation was given a
number hit the trail. About a half
hundred people reported at the front
of the tabernacle, but these were not
all converts of Tuesday night, some
of them having gone forward to re-
ceive their certificates of baptism.
Baptismal service was conducted at
the First Christian church preceding
the service.

This morning a business men's pray-
er meeting that was a feature of the
several held at various parts of the
town, was held at the automobile gar-
age of D. R. Duvall. A shop meeting
was held at noon today at the Impe-
rial Glass company's plant.

Prayer meetings tomorrow will be
held at the homes of the following:
Mrs. John Crites, 212 Luella avenue;
Mrs. John Martin, 16 Shovel row; Mrs.
Fred Davis, 1200 McKean avenue;
Mrs. Herman Cantarell, 823 Crest
avenue and Mrs. Joseph Alfrey, of
North Charleroi.

Leprosy in Charleroi.
The evangelist's sermon was in part
as follows:

Naaman was a great honorable
man because he won a great victory
over Syria and gave God the victory.
We cannot all be great but we can be
honorable.

While Naaman was a great man he
had a great malady, he was a leper.
Leprosy is an awful disease. People
loose their fingers one after the other
and then their toes, nose, and the rest
of the body falls off little by little.
But leprosy may not always be de-
vile to start with. Naaman's leprosy
began on his arm. While people were
cheering him because of his victories,
his wife was sad, knowing that in a
short time he would have to leave
home and go to the cypress groves.
Jesus compared sin with leprosy.
Wouldn't there be a clean up in this

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AS YE SOW

Five Act Shubert Feature Pal-
ace Theatre Tonight. 210-44

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to the effect that luck attends
the wearing of something
new on Easter Sunday. Es-
pecially for this occasion
have we provided a line of
dainty and useful novelties
beautiful and unique in de-
sign and workmanship. Nothing could be more appropriate
for a gift than a tiffany ring set with a "Acqua Marim"
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CROPS AND HIGH PRICES.

The weekly crop report of Penn-
sylvania and the United States put
out by the United States Department
of Agriculture contains a few facts
that come as somewhat of a revelation.
They are in the relative crop
productions and prices this year and
last, estimated March 1.

In Pennsylvania, there is noted the
variance in stocks of grain on
farms March 1, though the 1911
records do show a little better growth.
In the United States, there is more
wheat, corn and barley now on the
farms than there was in the banner
year of 1911. The oats crop of last
year surpassed this year, records show.
Directly in Pennsylvania wheat is
nearly a million bushels shy of last
year's record, and oats drop three
million bushels. Corn only shows an
increase.

In the prices to producers is where
the shock comes. Wheat per bushel,
March 1, 1914 as quoted on the stock
on the farm was worth in Pennsylvania
95 cents. This year it is soaring
at the price of 142 in this state and
134 in the United States where last
year the price of 83.1 cents obtained.
Corn does not show such an increase,
though it has advanced 12 cents in
this state and six cents in the United
States. Oats prices have advanced
12 cents in the state and 13 in the
United States. Hay is holding its
own at \$14.70. Only potatoes and eggs
of a big list show an actual decrease
in Pennsylvania. Potatoes last year
valued at this period at 81 cents per
bushel are this year valued at 58
in Pennsylvania. In the United States
at large the drop was from 70.1 to
50.4 on potatoes.

The crop estimates simply prove
that practically everything in the
food line has advanced in price in
spite of decreased industrial opera-
tions. Food stuff is high; money
whereby to buy is lacking. People
have to eat, but who is going to foot
the bill when they can't foot it.
Something about the economic sys-
tem seems mixed when prices shoot
up and everything else shoots down.

VIOLATORS OF THEIR OATHS

In our goings up and down recently
we have heard of a case in a criminal
court in which it would seem grave
injustice had been done, no matter
what the guilt of innocence of those
on trial, remarks the Washington Re-
porter.

A juror who sat in this particular
case is quoted as saying that the ver-
dict of guilty rendered was a com-
promise verdict. He is reported to
have gone even so far as to say that
several of the jurors in the case were
convinced of the innocence of the ac-
cused but rather than stay out any
longer these jurors finally yielded to
the behests of their fellows and har-
ened to the word of the court which
said they must agree and voted for a
verdict of guilty.

If these facts all be wholly accurate
this seems about as great a miscar-
riage of justice as can occur. Here
are men, sworn to try a case accord-
ing to the law and the evidence, who
deliberately vote against their own
personal beliefs on the issue at hand
rather than remain longer in consul-
tation. This juror was of the opinion
that the statement of the court, when
questioned, that the jury must agree,
was a strong influence in deciding
these jurors to vote against their

convictions and violate their oath as
jurors.

It is just such instances as the
last, do much to lessen belief in the
jury system and to destroy the faith of
many in the justice of the courts.
That is why the people are so ready
to believe in the evidence of the
accused and to believe in the evidence
of the jury.

Electric Sparks

On a crowded street, which we are
passing, a car is seen to be

"Little Neddy" of Detroit. Type
driver—Henderson. Then let's
less definite type on the front page.

Films insecurely packed are likely
to explode, railroads complain. We
have heard some films are warm
ones.

As ye sow, so shall ye also reap,
and if you don't reap pretty soon, it's
a good sign something's wrong with
the dope.

Ginger ale diplomacy obtains at
Harrisburg, but we like ginger ale
better than we do grape juice because
it is Republican.

An attorney offers to prove that
Thaw is sane now and was sane when
he escaped from Matteawan. If
they will only go back a little farther,
than that perhaps the public would
be willing to coincide with the view.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

There is a telephone operator in a
town of the Monongahela valley
who has no sympathy whatever with
those who "rubber" on a party line
when others are using it.

Recently a Charleroi man had a
call to someone on a party line in the
town and had trouble. He asked the
central as to the cause of the line
trouble. She didn't answer him di-
rectly, but kept the line open and
for the next few minutes the wires
were on fire.

"You rubbernecks on that line, get
off there and get off quick," she com-
manded. "I know you every one, and
what's more if you don't pay your
bills you're going to lose your
phones real sudden."

It is related that a man from a
remote section of the county was
called into court at Washington on a
case within the last few days, and
called upon for testimony as to his
dealing with certain men. He very
firmly fixed the date of meeting them,
then grew forgetful under the cross
examination of the attorneys.
"You say you were with the party
of men," was asked him.
"Yes, I was there."
"How many were there?"
"I don't think I recollect."
"Were there any?"
"Yes, that is I think there were."
"And did you talk with them?"
"Yes, I believe so."
"Well, don't you remember how
many there were?"
"No, I don't think I can tell you."
"You have no recollection?"
"Well my recollection is that I
don't know."

HAMILTON NEWCOMER

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Sessler Newcomer, seven children
survive. They are:

Mrs. Charles Crawford of South
Brownsville; Mrs. Charles Stewart of
Luzerne township; Mrs. Nathaniel
Storey of South Brownsville; Mrs.
John Flenniken, of near Blairsville;
E. Newton Newcomer of Uniontown;
Harry Newcomer of Fairmont, W. Va.,
and Charles Newcomer of Charleroi.

For years the deceased was a faith-
ful attendant of the Central Presby-
terian church and took an active part
in all branches of church and Sunday
school work. He held the office of
elder for years. He owned consider-
able real estate and coal lands, his
estate amounting to a large sum.
The funeral will be held from the
Newcomer home on Thursday after-
noon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Charles R. Har-
mon, pastor of the Central Presbyter-
ian church officiating. The interment
will be made in the Brownsville cem-
etry.

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Halt!
The detective stepped forward, his
hand on his hip, and said to the
man who was walking toward him:
"Halt!"

Queen!
"You might as well admit your guilt,"
said the detective. "The man whose
house you broke into positively iden-
tifies you as the burglar."

"That's funny," said the burglar.
"What's funny?" asked the detec-
tive.

"How could he identify me when he
had his head under the bedclothes all
the time I was in his room?" asked the
burglar.

On the Aisle.
The bald comedian is now on the
stage, and he is making a great
hit with the audience.

Oh, Joy!
With the huge passenger list from
the mainland all the larger hotels will
be full before the end of the month.
Most of the proprietors of small hotels
and boarding houses claim they will be
full also.—Honolulu Exchange.

Fact.
This man may not contain much mirth.
The humor in it may be grim,
But when a fellow wants the earth
We throw a lot of mud at him.

Some Reason.
"Why do you believe in that fool
superstition that it is unlucky to have
thirteen people at dinner?" asked Mr.
Gabb.

"Because I have only twelve knives
and twelve forks," replied Mrs. Gabb.

Fact.
Don't chide the man who smokes your
cigar.
Forgive him, O my brother!
And don't say that the nifty seek
Will smile you on the other.

Paw Knows Everything.
Wilke—Paw, what is a debutante?
Paw—A debutante is a girl who starts
in when she comes out, my son.

Names Is Names.
Rocky Rivers lives at Bracketsville,
Tex.

Safety First!
Miss Henrietta Kruger of 29 Stanley
garden, Nottingham gate, W., begs to
give notice that she has changed her
name to Henrietta Kingston. Although
a natural born British subject, she is
persuaded to make this change solely
on account of any prejudice which the
use of the name may occasion.—Ad. in
London Times.

Things to Worry About.
It costs \$19.95 to feed a cow for a
year.

How They Became Famous.
The theater has just closed for the night.
The manager had put out all the
lights.

He had closed it a dampers on the stove.
But if he "one closed right, goodness
knows."

Through the door the smoke did come.
Then a young man came on the run.
Thinking the fire might do harm
He ran and sent in the alarm.

While the fire volunteers fought the
flames, that is how they won their
fame.
—Two Harbors (Minneapolis Journal) News.

Our Daily Special.
It is a wise man who knows how
ignorant he is.

Luke McLuke Says.
A woman may have a sense of hu-
mor but a mother who has raised sev-
eral children is always willing to pay
to hear an old maid lecture on how
children should be raised.

The war has boosted the price of
dyes and other coloring stuffs. But you
can still get two samples of nose paint
for two bits.

It is mighty hard to make a girl un-
derstand that keeping a husband is a
tougher job than getting one.

The old fashioned woman who used
to pound a round steak in the kitchen
now has a married daughter who
pounds a piano in the parlor.

Every now and then you come across
a man who can eat as much as a boy.

The reason a girl doesn't mind hav-
ing red hair is because she would like
to have a little other color.

The fellow with the horse and buggy
may appear slow to the lad in the mo-
torcar, but the fellow in the buggy
doesn't have to climb out into the snow
and change a tire every now and then,
and he doesn't have to stall around
and freeze because one of old Dob-
bin's cylinders is missing fire.

Every girl knows that if she were
a man she wouldn't let other girls fool
her the way they fool other men.

What has become of the old fashion-
ed big Bible that had a page contain-
ing the births, marriages and deaths in
the family, and which used to rest on
the marble topped table in the front
parlor?

The fact that a man can afford it
does not fit his son for a college car-
eer. You can't make a one story brain
carry a four story education.

If a man has appendicitis and a bank
account it is a cinch that he has ap-
pendicitis.

If every day will be Sunday by and
by the bootleggers are going to have
all the money in the country.

It is a mighty rare family tree that
hasn't a few monkeys in its branches.

PICTURES OF BATTLES.

Warfare Has Always Been a Popular
Subject For Artists.

From the earliest days of history war
has given inspiration to the artist, and
the work of his hands comes down to
us on the walls of ancient Egypt, worn
with the passing of thousands of
years; from the ruined temples of an-
tique Greece, built centuries before the
Christian era. The picture writing of
primitive and savage peoples describes
exploits of war, many ancient war
pictures, brought to view after ages of
oblivion under desert sands, bear much
similarity to Indian drawings of our
own bear time and land.

Once, years ago, away up on the
Poplar river, in Montana, I bought—
bartered for, I suppose I should say,
as the purchase was made mainly by
the medium of tea, tobacco and sugar—
a "painted" robe right off the back of
the war chief of a band of Yanktonais.
Stout our troops had "rounded up"
and brought into the agency. The skin
was a fine "black bull," tanned on the
underside to the softness of the finest
chamois leather and decorated with
naive pictorial representations of the
deeds of war of old Kill-Them-in-a-Hole
—as the soldiers translated the name
given the chief from some episode in
his murderous career—which in color,
in grace and firmness of line were cu-
riously like pictures from the pencil of
some artist of the Egypt of old.

The glory of war is the theme; the
exaltation of the sovereign, the con-
queror, forms the chief motive of the
war picture of antiquity. The monarch
was the hero before whose terrible
sword all foes gave way, to whom vic-
tory came through his personal might
and prowess. The warriors of the
Greeks are shown as models of virile
strength and grace; their attitudes in
the fury of combat lost nothing of
artistic beauty in the realism of the
rendering. The influence of the Greek
masters of their art is evident in battle
pictures of a time two score and more
centuries later.—Rufus Fairchild Zog-
baum in Scribner's.

MEDIEVAL PUNISHMENTS.

Queer Old Laws of England That Have
Never Been Revoked.

Although the stocks, like the pillory
and the ducking stool have been done
away with, a lot of punishments sur-
vive in England which are every bit as
medieval.

The most ludicrous of these exist in
the two services—the army and navy—
which were renowned in the past for
the cruelties practiced in them in the
name of justice. "Keelhauling" as car-
ried out in the navy used, of course, to
amount to execution by drowning, while
in the army "running the gant-
let" was a popular way of punishing
troublesome soldiers.

Here is another queer punishment
which never has been removed from
the statute book. If you are motoring
or driving in England beware lest you
run over anybody, for if you do so and
cause his death your motorcar or car-
riage can be confiscated. Even a fall-
ing tree that caused the death of a
man being can be taken from its owner.

The strangest punishment which still
survives under modern law in England
is that of "outlawry." Only a few
years ago—in 1906 to be exact—a law-
yer charged with forging a check was
"outlawed" in the Glasgow high court.
By this sentence the person of the ac-
cused is declared forfeit. He cannot
bear testimony in a court nor see nor
defend an action. He cannot act on a
jury nor vote at an election nor act as
attorney or guardian to another person.
If any one robs him he has no redress.
If any one kills him, it seems rather
doubtful if that person can be hanged.
—Pearson's Weekly.

One of New York's Tiny Streets.

New York has some queer streets,
and Edgar street is one of them. It
has been built up solidly on both sides
from end to end for generations, but
it has no numbers, and no one lives on
it, and no one does business there.
The letter carrier never stops. It has
only one door, and that is kept locked
and never used. Fifteen long steps
take one along the sidewalk from one
end to the other. Queer little thor-
oughfare is Edgar street, lying be-
tween Broadway and the Hudson, be-
low Rector street, in oldest old New
York.—New York World.

The Question Box.

What kind of gun should I use to
make a yardstick?—A. B. C.
Please tell me how to tighten a bick-
ery nut.—F. M. F.

Why is it I cannot get any music
from a bandbox?—Mrs. I. G.

Can you tell me why it is that a fire
breaks out at the start and goes out at
the finish?—Helen M.

How can I sharpen a nutmeg grater?
—Mrs. S.—Wisconsin State Journal.

Terrorized.

Rinks—Why, where's the breakfast?
Mrs. Rinks—Hush, dear! The cook are
it Rinks—What! Ate it all? Mrs.
Rinks—Yes, dear. We mustn't say any-
thing. I think cook is just the sort of
woman who would go round and say
we starved our help.—Cleveland Plain
Dealer.

"Crabbed Age and Youth."

"Now, Thomas," said the teacher,
can you explain the adage, "Old men
for council and young men for war?"
"It means," replied Thomas, "that
the old men do the quarrelling and then
let the young men do the fighting."—
London Fun.

A Pirate's Brutal Remark.

Captain Kidd buried his treasure.
"If I were Mrs. Kidd I would hide
it in the top bureau drawer," he as-
serted.—New York Sun.

Worry Kills More Men Than Fever

Horace Fletcher says "Worry is a sneak thief." It con-
stantly steals the man's strength of mind and body.
Eliminate the worry habit by starting a savings account
with this bank, add a small percentage of your salary
each pay day—it will care for those financial difficulties
that come to the family from sickness and other misfortune.

BANK OF CHARLEROI, Charleroi, Pa.
Resources over \$1,700,000.00

"I TOLD YOU SO"

The Co-operative Store is the store that belongs to the
people. This week only, each customer purchasing \$5.00
worth of groceries, (sugar not included) may then buy 1/2
bbl. celebrated brand of Puritan Flour for \$3.25. Remem-
ber this means a 10% dividend to each consumer that takes
advantage of this offer.

Unloaded a car last week; another car is rolling this
way. Phone, mail or bring in your orders early. Our prices
are right. None lower.

WATCH THIS SPACE NEXT WEEK

THE CO-OPERATIVE STORE,
Bell Phone 52-L 620 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi
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CITY TAXI CO.

Meet all Trains. First class Drivers
25c in Charleroi. Reasonable rates out of town.
Call 199 Bell Phone.

Younkin Brothers

NORTH CHARLEROI

Miss Ida Davidson of Belle Vernon
spent Sunday with Miss Mary Davis.
Rev. E. N. McCauley and Cecil Ne-
ville of Akron, Ohio, were guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gaskill.

Mrs. John Sampson and Mrs. David
Behannah of Monongahela were Sun-
day guests of Mr. and Mrs. William
Clatty.

Mr. and Mrs. John Myers returned
home Sunday after spending several
days in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. William Sticklez and baby of
Pittsburgh spent Sunday with Mr. and
Mrs. Fred Random.

Mrs. Samuel Gaskill was in Mone-
ssen.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Henning and
baby spent Sunday with the latter's
parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brad-
den of Venetia.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Kuhn of Ne-
York City were guests of Mr. and
Mrs. E. F. Sayre the past week.

Miss Mary Davis was a recent cal-
ler in Coal Centre.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Hannan spent
Monday with the latter's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. W. H. Gregg of Coal Cen-
tre.

Wayne Simpson, the 4 year old son
of Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson
met with a painful accident Sunday
afternoon by running a needle in his
knee. Medical aid was immediately
summoned but as only a small piece
of the needle was removed it is feared
he will have to be taken to the hos-
pital.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Crable and daugh-
ter Evelyn spent Sunday with rela-
tives in Speers.

Albert Shanks spent Sunday with
relatives at Speers.

Mrs. Thomas McVey is visiting her
daughter in Monessen.

MONESSEN CHECKER PLAYERS
DEFEATS MONONGAHELA TEAM

The Monessen checker team, which
includes players from Charleroi won
from the Monongahela checker team
Tuesday night at the Grand hotel, in
Monessen. The score:

Monongahela.	Draw	Monessen.
Won		Won
0 Rothrock	2	Blum 2
0 Thornley	1	Dr. Pipes 3
1 Dr. Lynch	2	Potter 1
1 Hamilton	0	Rambo 3
2 Dean	1	Crawford 9
2 McCullough	2	Gibson 0
1 Meaney	1	Eddie 2
2 Black	1	Preach 1
10	10	12

Spidell's Spring Millinery Opening
Saturday March 13.

READ THE MAIL

COUGHS AND BRONCHITIS

relieved instantly with 2 ounces of
Schiffmann's Concentrated Expector-
ant. A whole pint costs 50c. Money
refunded if not perfectly satisfactory
by Piper's Pharmacy.

AUTOMOBILES AT YOUR OWN PRICE

WE HAVE A FEW HIGH CLASS USED
CARS WHICH WE WILL SACRIFICE
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These cars must be sold quick

COME IN, SELECT THE CAR YOU WANT,
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A Convalescent
requires a food tonic that will rapidly
build up wasted tissue

Rexall Olive Oil
Emulsion
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is a most reliable prescription which we
always recommend for that purpose.
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For the quick relief of
RHEUMATISM
(Muscular and Sciatic)
Lumbago, Neuralgia, Sprains and Stiffened Joints Use
AMMANN'S LINIMENT
Price \$1.00 per bottle
An honest preparation prepared by the maker
HENRY AMMANN, Druggist
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New Spring Suits

THE NEWEST STYLES, BEST PRICES

Our showing of the latest modes in Ladies' Suits should attract the intending buyer. The style tendencies have settled and our buyer has just forwarded these pretty Serge and Poplin Suits.

This shipment includes the popular colors, sand, putty, checks and blue and black. You buy now assured of the right colors--the right styles.

SUITS AT
\$14.75, \$25.00, \$30.00

BERRYMAN'S

Direct From The Factory

Piano buying made easy through the safe lease system of the Baldwin Piano Company

\$10 down \$10 per month

The Company handles the lease and backs it with its guarantee. And remember that the Baldwin Piano Company is one of the oldest and biggest piano concerns in existence.

**BALDWIN ELLINGTON
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PIANOS**

You can buy your piano here and have the lease transferred to any state in the union.

Pianos from \$100 up to \$700
Players from \$295 to \$680

See them on our floor. The biggest stock ever shown in Charleroi is at our store. Your inspection is invited whether or not you are a possible purchaser.

SPECIAL NOTE--Discount of 33 1/2 percent will be made during this show on the finest felt mattresses. Now is your chance to buy.

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Woodward's Furniture Store
510-512 McKean Avenue. Charleroi, Pa.

A GREAT CHANCE

BRAWNY NORWEGIANS.

They Are the Longest Lived People in the World Today.

The fine stature and unique physical qualities of the athletic Norsemen are thus described by Price Collier in an article on "Norway and the Norwegians, From an American Point of View," in Scribner's Magazine:

"The so called bonder, or agricultural peasantry, form the very backbone of the nation in Norway. Each is proprietor of his own farm, and they occupy the country from the shore of the sea to the foot of the mountains and up every glen or valley as far as corn will grow. They are, as a rule, fine looking, athletic men, as their properties are not so large as to exempt them from work, but large enough to supply them and their families with wholesome food. In the old days they built their own houses, made their own furniture, plows, carts, harness, ironwork, woodwork and basketwork. Probably there are no communities anywhere else in the world so self efficient, so independent and so comfortable.

"Indeed, their size and wholesome aspect prove this, for they are the fairest, tallest, broadest chested and longest lived people in the world today.

"In the streets of the towns, at the farms, on the roads, one seldom sees a fat man or one who looks unwieldy. They are sturdy, sometimes heavily built, but they are lean in the flank, broad of shoulder and thick through, and, though they do not always carry themselves lightly or gracefully, they look to have plenty of room for the working machinery of living, for heart and lungs and digestive apparatus. Wherever you go in Norway, from Christiansand to the North cape, you cannot go far without going up and down hill, nor can you go far without inhaling the champagne-like mountain air. It is not impossible that the plain food--a necessity in a poor country--the physical training in the schools, the obligatory military training, the sensible temperance legislation, the up and down hill exercise, the almost entire lack of luxury and the fact that they are not hard workers--not lazy, perhaps, but certainly leisurely in their toil, seldom making any undue demand upon their nervous energy--have produced what no artificial legislation can copy."

Napoleon and Rousseau.

Napoleon on visiting the tomb of Rousseau said:

"It would have been better for the repose of France that this man had never been born."

"Why so, Citizen Consul?"

"It is he who prepared the French revolution."

"I should have thought, Citizen Consul, that it was not for you to complain of the revolution."

"Well," replied Napoleon, "the future will discover whether it was not better for the repose of the world that neither Rousseau nor I had ever been born."

In these words we hear the first clasp of advancing imperialism.--"The Personality of Napoleon." J. Holland Rose.

The Origin of "Hurrah."

The word "hurrah" is pure Slavonian and is commonly heard from the coast of Dalmatia to Bering strait when any of the population living within these limits is called on to give proof of courage and valor. The origin of the word belongs to the primitive idea that every man that dies heroically for his country goes straight to heaven--Elysium, to paradise--and in the shock and ardor of battle the combatants utter that cry, as the Turks do that of "Allah!" each animating himself by the certitude of immediate recompense to forget earth and to contend death.

How Indians Purified Water.

The Indians had a way of purifying water from a pond or swamp by digging a hole about a foot across and down about six inches below the water level a few feet from the pond. After it was filled with water they bailed it out quickly, repeating the bailing process about three times. After the third bailing the hole would be filled with filtered water. Try it--Boy Scout Handbook.

Why Corn Has Silk.

A Potato Hill man who is sixty-one years old never knew until recently that for every grain on an ear of corn there is a silk running out to the end of the ear and moisture. These silks run back under the husk. One is attached to each grain on the cob and nourishes it. Everything in nature is more wonderful than any invented story.--Potato Hill Cor in Miehson Globe.

Culture's Progress.

"Our daughter is studying French German, music, dancing and painting," said the fond mother complacently.

"Well," replied Mr. Cunniff, "that's a good start. But has she yet learned not to use back number slang and chew gum?"--Washington Star.

No Longer Company.

"Familiarity breeds contempt." "True! When I was first invited over to their house to dinner they used to let the dishes go until morning; now they do them right after dinner and call me into the kitchen to help."--Detroit Free Press.

His Definition.

"Pa, what is a demagogue?" "A demagogue, my son, is a person who gives voice to opinions that conflict with your own."--New York Herald.

Peace hath higher tests of manhood than battle ever knew.--Whittier.

\$20,000 DAMAGES ARE ASKED

FROM THE BALTIMORE & OHIO

Andrea Calari has filed a suit for \$20,000 damages against the B. & O. Railroad company for injuries alleged to have been received in a railroad accident near Grafton, W. Va., on September 23, 1911. On that date the plaintiff, according to his statement, purchased a ticket from Oakland, Md., to Grafton, W. Va. He boarded the train and was a passenger in the smoking coach. He set forth that when near Grafton, W. Va., the train left the track and ran along the ties for some distance. The plaintiff says he was thrown against the furniture of the coach, knocked senseless and suffered a fractured arm. The injury to the arm was such that it had to be amputated between the elbow and shoulder.

PERSONALS

See Spidell's Millinery announcement on page 4.

Mrs. J. B. Tussing of Washington avenue was a Pittsburg visitor Wednesday.

J. E. Masters was a business caller in Pittsburg Wednesday.

Miss Helen Meeker was in California Tuesday evening.

The Aurora Sewing Circle was entertained by Miss Marie Velletay at her home Tuesday evening. The evening was spent with fancy work and music and a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Tailored and semi-dress hats designed to suit smart dressers. Spidell's Spring Opening Saturday, March 13. 209-14

Mrs. M. T. Crowley was in Pittsburg Monday.

Nice stewing oysters, 30 cents at Bonnell's 317 Fallowfield. 210-12

CLASSIFIED!

FOR RENT--Two office rooms in Greenberg building. Apply Greenberg Bros. 296-12

WANTED--Two young men and ladies 18 to 25 to travel on advertising proposition, good salary and permanent position, room 31, Hotel Monier. 210-11

RUBBER STAMPS

Are all very well for certain purposes. They are a necessary part of the equipment of most offices. But they were never intended to be used to print letterheads, billheads or envelopes, and the man who uses stationery printed with a rubber stamp makes a bad impression on his correspondents.

Let us show you samples of our Job Printing and quote prices. You may be surprised to learn how little good letterheads cost.

ACT QUICKLY

Delay Has Been Dangerous in Charleroi.

Do the right thing at the right time. Act quickly in time of danger.

In time of kidney danger Doan's Kidney Pills are most effective.

Plenty of Charleroi evidence of their worth.

Mrs. William Stopp, 211 Second St., Charleroi says: "I had a lot of backache and was distressed by headache and dizzy spells. My kidneys were weak and the kidney secretions caused me annoyance. I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised and got a box at Piper Bros' Drug Store. They gave me good results. Another of the family who was suffering from backache, used Doan's Kidney Pills and was relieved." (Statement given November 5, 1909.)

Confirmed Testimony.

On January 29, 1911, Mrs. Stopp said: "I have nothing to retract from my former statement given a few years ago, recommending Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's Kidney Pills never fail to give us relief when we take them."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy--get Doan's Kidney Pills--the same that Mrs. Stopp had. Foster-Milburn Co. Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

QUEEN ESTHER SOCIETY MEETING IS POSTPONED

The Queen Esther society of the Methodist Episcopal church, which was to have held its meeting the coming Friday, has postponed the meeting until Friday evening, March 19. At that time, Mrs. L. J. Nitchell will entertain.

WILL GIVE LECTURE AT ST. JEROME'S LYCEUM

Rev. P. E. Maher of Roscoe, Will illustrate Talk Friday Evening By Large Number of Slides.

Rev. P. E. Maher of Roscoe, is to give a lecture "A Trip Through Ireland" at St. Jerome's Lyceum on Friday evening. The lecture will be illustrated, Rev. Maher having about 200 slides showing the picturesque scenery of Irish points of interest.

GENERAL DEPOPULATION

Continued from page one.

city if all the moral lepers had to leave town. If every moral leper had to leave town tomorrow there would be some vacant offices for rent downtown; there would be some jobs open, possibly in some stores. It might be that some bank would be looking for a new man.

The evangelist showed how Naaman had to go according to the saying of the man of God. He had to bathe seven times in the river Jordan and when he had obeyed to the full extent he was healed and not until then. Jesus Christ cleanses lepers today. moral lepers, he said whatsoever will may come. There is many a man who is sailing around in business and society who will look like 13 cents in the judgment.

Rexall

"93" Hair Tonic
stops the hair from falling out
Carroll's Drug Store.

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Saturday, March 13, 1915

An Unusual Showing of

Tailored and Semi-Dress Hats

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